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State Route 139 Pavement Repair Project Begins

REDDING – Construction crews have begun work on a pavement repair project along portions of State Route 139 in Lassen County beginning at the Lassen/Modoc County, near Adin, and extending to approximately four miles south of the Hayden Hill Road. A \$440,000 contract has been awarded to J. F. Shea Co., Inc. of Redding to remove and replace deteriorated sections of pavement. New asphalt concrete will be placed and compacted to preserve the structural section and improve the ride quality of the roadway. Weather permitting the project is expected to be completed by late July.

Workers and equipment will be in and around the construction zone Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Traffic will be controlled by lane closures with flaggers and pilot cars. Delays of up to 15 minutes may be expected during the scheduled work hours. Advance warning signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zone.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone. Workers on the ground and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the centerline of the highway.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project will be Robert Reginato.